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REMARKS

Entry of the amendments to the claims before examination of the

application in the U.S. National Phase is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or this

application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated

since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as

a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit

Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056207.52536US).

Respectfully submitted,

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